



f a c t s h e e t

Global Warming Solutions Act Requirements for the Transportation Sector and the Massachusetts Department of Transportation (310 CMR 60.05)

Final Regulation Promulgated on January 2, 2015

The Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP) has promulgated amendments to 310 CMR 60.00, Air Pollution Control for Mobile Sources,. The regulation codifies the requirements of the Clean Energy and Climate Plan for 2020 that pertain to MassDOT as well as the GHG planning requirements in MassDOT's GreenDOT policy directive. The regulation is contained in a new section, 310 CMR 60.05. This regulation has been promulgated under the authority of the Climate Protection and Green Economy Act, as codified at M.G.L. c. 21N(3) and the Massachusetts Department of Transportation (MassDOT) "GreenDOT Policy Directive."

The regulation:

- Requires MassDOT to demonstrate its greenhouse gas (GHG) reduction commitments and targets in the Clean Energy and Climate Plan for 2020 are achieved;
- Requires metropolitan planning organizations (MPOs) to evaluate and track the GHG emissions and impacts of Regional Transportation Plans and Transportation Improvement Programs;
- Requires MPOs, in consultation with MassDOT, to develop and utilize procedures to prioritize and select projects in Regional Transportation Plans, Transportation Improvement Projects, and State Transportation Improvement Programs based on factors that include GHG emissions and impacts; and
- Requires MassDOT to evaluate and track the GHG emissions and impacts of State Transportation Improvement Programs and state-funded projects that are not included in these Programs.

For More Information

The final regulation and MassDEP's responses to comments submitted during the public comment period are available at:

<http://www.mass.gov/eea/agencies/massdep/air/regulations/310-cmr-60-00-air-pollution-control-for-mobile-sources.html>

Massachusetts Department of
Environmental Protection
One Winter Street
Boston, MA 02108-4746

Commonwealth of
Massachusetts
Charles D. Baker,
Governor

Executive Office of
Energy & Environmental Affairs
Matthew A. Beaton,
Secretary

Department of
Environmental Protection
Martin Suuberg,
Commissioner

January 2015.
Printed on recycled paper.

This information is available in
alternate format by calling our
ADA Coordinator at
(617) 574-6872.